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The Centerville Police Department is seeking assistance from our local media outlets to remind area motorists that school is about to begin. Centerville City Schools will kick off the new school year on Wednesday, August 16th; we are asking that the public watch for stopped school buses and school zones.

Per the Ohio Revised code section 4511.75(A)

"The driver of any vehicle upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school child shall stop at least ten feet from the front or rear of the school bus and shall not proceed until such school bus resumes motion, or until signaled by the bus driver to proceed."

Exception: 4511.75(C)

*"Where a highway has been divided into four or more traffic lanes, a driver of a vehicle, need not stop for a school bus **approaching from the opposite direction** which has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school child."*

School Zones 4511.21 (B)(1)(a)

"Twenty miles per hour in school zones during school recess and while children are going to or leaving school during the opening or closing hours, and when twenty miles per hour school speed limit signs are erected;"

- **Flashing school zone signs are not required**

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Officer John Davis at 937-433-7661.

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